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Dear Sirs,

British Patent Application No. 40138/71  
Philip Morris Incorporated. Your File:  
582-736 Great Britain. Our Folio No. A  
18002<sup>36</sup> - TR/PBM

We are pleased to be able to report that this application has been found to be in order for acceptance. A formal notice of acceptance should issue in the near future and will be sent to you.

The Examiner has thus raised no objection whatsoever to the additional claims 23 to 29 which we had inserted. This means that the prior claiming attack against Patent No. 1,331,640 (Reynolds Tobacco) has been strengthened considerably. This is, of course, important having regard to the possible filing of an application for revocation of the Patent.

Yours faithfully,

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